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REMARKS

Claims 1-20 were examined. Claims 1-5, 7 and 19-20 are allowed. Claims 6, 10, 14 and 15 are rejected. Claims 8-9, 11-13 and 16-18 are objected to as allowable if rewritten in independent form. Applicants amend claims 8, 11, 16 and 17 to be allowed according to the Allowable Subject Matter of the Final Office Action mailed December 5, 2006. Applicants cancel claims 6, 10 and 14-15 which are the only claims rejected in the above noted Office Action. Hence, Applicants submit that no further prosecution issues remain and that the claims, as amended, are allowable according to the above noted Office Action. Hence, Applicants respectfully request the Patent Office allow the claims, as amended.

I. Claims Rejected Under 35 U.S.C. § 102

The Patent Office rejects claims 6, 10, 14 and 15 under 35 U.S.C § 102(b) as being anticipated by U.S. Patent No. Re. 35,064 issued to Hernandez (Hernandez) (U.S. Patent No. 5,095,626 to Kitamura et al. (Kitamura) is used by the Examiner as evidence that dual in-line IC package of the type disclosed in Hernandez comprises an IC mounted on an IC package that carries the IC and leads). It is axiomatic that to be anticipated every limitation of a claim must be disclosed in a single reference.

Applicants have canceled claims 6, 10, 14 and 15.

II. Allowable Subject Matter

Applicants note with appreciation that the Patent Office has indicated that claims 1-5, 7, and 19-20 are allowed over the prior art of record, and that claims 8-9, 13-15 and 16-18 are objected to as allowable if rewritten in independent form. In accordance with the allowable subject matter noted above, Applicants have amended claims 8, 11, 16 and 17 to be in independent form, so that all the allowable claims noted above are in form to be allowed.

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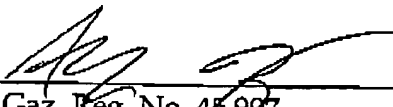
CONCLUSION

In view of the foregoing, it is believed that all claims now are now in condition for allowance and such action is earnestly solicited at the earliest possible date. If there are any additional fees due in connection with the filing of this response, please charge those fees to our Deposit Account No. 02-2666.

Respectfully submitted,

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